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MEMORANDUM TO: Dr. J. Kenneth McDonald
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Washington, D.C. 20505

FROM: Barbara Ennis *B*
Director, Policy Development & Coordination Staff
Classification/Declassification Center
Department of State

SUBJECT: Research Trip to Lyndon Baines Johnson Library,
Request for Access to Material.

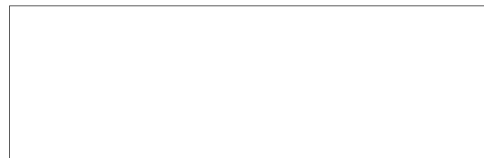
In connection with the collection of material for use in the Foreign Relations Series, a team of Historians and Research Assistants from State will be visiting the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library in Austin, Texas from October 14 to October 19, 1984.

As is customary in such instances, the Department of State would like authorization for the team to see and copy relevant documents which originated in your agency.

The requested access will be for research and copying purposes only. All classified material will remain so until proper declassification is granted by all involved agencies in accordance with the established practice in clearance of volumes in the Foreign Relations Series. Documents copied at the libraries, if chosen for publication, would be sent to the originating agency for declassification and permission to print well in advance of release of the volumes. No publication, of course, would occur without such permission.

I request that you authorize the necessary clearances for the following Department of State personnel. All have Top Secret clearances. In addition, Messrs. Sampson and Keefer have Special Intelligence clearances, which they propose to use to examine code worded intelligence material related to Vietnam:

Charles Sampson
Edward C. Keefer
Suzanne E. Coffman
Nancy Golden



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In view of the need to proceed with detailed planning and arrangements for the trip to the Johnson Library I would appreciate your giving us your response at your earliest convenience.